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City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

THE LOST MAN-OF-WAR.

The Official Statement Shows That the Total Loss of Life Was 178.

Strange Stories in Regard to the Ill Fated Cruiser—Her Tests Were a Farce.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Additional details in regard to the loss of the British torpedo cruiser Serpent have been received here from Corunna. The disaster occurred at one o'clock Monday. A heavy storm was prevailing and the night was densely blackened. When the vessel struck the keel was torn off and a great hole stove in the bottom. She slipped off the rocks into deep water and immediately foundered, tons of water rushing through the hole in the hull. The majority of the officers and men were below when the vessel sank. She sank so quickly afterwards that none of them had time to reach the deck. The disaster was so sudden that it was impossible for those on deck to get a boat into the water, the time between striking and sinking became so short that nearly all on board went down without making a sign.

The admiralty will investigate. It is stated the Serpent became apparently disabled in the hurricane, and that it was necessary for her to repair before proceeding on the voyage. Her commander, therefore, decided to put into Corunna or Vigo, and while attempting to make port the vessel was lost. An official statement shows that the loss of life was 178. A reward has been offered by the Spanish government for the recovery of the bodies.

Strange stories are afloat in regard to the ill fated cruiser Serpent. It is alleged that she was bungled in building and that her tests were a farce. These allegations are now said to have been matters of common gossip among sailors ever since the vessel was launched, but, if so, they never reached the general public in print. It is known that the men complained of the brutality of the captain, who threatened to punish them by severe chastisement. There were several desertions from the vessel during her last voyage. The admiralty are suppressing all details of this kind so far as possible, and the complete story will probably not be made public until the report of the Board of inquiry into the disaster is made, and perhaps not then.

H. M. S. Lapwing has left Vigo for the scene of the Serpent's wreck. An Admiralty official, in an interview on the subject of the disaster, has expressed the opinion that the Serpent's compasses may have been disturbed by reason of the contiguity of the iron along the coast.

There will probably not be enough of the vessel left to furnish evidence of much value, and the three sailors who survived can hardly be expected to possess any expert knowledge of the cruiser's construction. Newspapers of all shades of politics comment severely upon the fact that the vessel was sent upon a prolonged cruise after experience had shown her to be unable to encounter the boisterous seas of the western coast of Europe without breaking down.

Letters and telegrams from frantic relative are pouring in on the admiralty, and the officials are so besieged by inquiries that a special force of police has been detailed to assist the usual guard. The Queen is said to be so deeply moved by the news of the disaster that she refrained to-day from her usual outdoor exercises. Lord George Hamilton was hissed on his way to the admiralty offices owing to the unpopularity excited by his course in enjoying a banquet after receiving news of a calamity that cost England more lives than many a naval battle has cost her.

Tourist guides at Daley s.

Xmas goods and toys arriving daily at 91 Douglas street.

PERSONAL.

T. A. Navarre, of Seattle, is in town.

Forrest Angus arrived by last night's Islander.

J. Boscowitz returned from Vancouver last evening.

Wm. McNish has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Wm. M. Chudley went over to the Mainland this morning.

Rev. James Christie, of Wellington, was in Victoria, yesterday.

Fred. A. Ritchie, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, is in town.

Mrs. T. A. Navarre, of Seattle, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Pidwell was a passenger by the City of Puebla from San Francisco.

J. C. Henderson and J. Kirkland came over from the Mainland last night.

Ira Wilson of Cadboro Bay is very sick. He is receiving hospital treatment.

Miss J. Hutcheson returned last evening from a visit to friends in Seattle.

C. P. Lowe and A. Gilmore were passengers inward by the Islander last night.

Captain William Grant will be a passenger to Yokohama by the C. P. R. S. S. Parthia.

W. Christie, of the C. P. R. Telegraph in this city, went to Seattle by the Kingston last night.

Charles T. Dunbar, a real estate man of Vancouver, is here on his way to St. Paul, via the N. P. R.

Miss R. Lawrence, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Nanaimo, with her sister Mrs. J. P. Planta.

F. Bartlett and wife, of Port Townsend, came over last evening, and will spend several days in the city.

Amos Burr, of San Francisco, who was here on a visit of inspection, left for home by the Kingston last evening.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning are P. A. Ritchie, L. H. Jenns, S P. Miller and F Farquharson.

J. Johnstone of Yokohama, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Victoria and the Sound country, leaves for home by the Parthia sailing Tuesday.

J. Selby, of the Selby Smelting and Lead company of San Francisco, will be a passenger by the S. S. Walla Walla, which is expected to leave to-day for the Golden city. He has been here for some time enjoying a holiday.

G. K. Hall, of London, England, of the well known brewery firm of E. B. Hall & Co., came up in the Puebla from San Francisco, and goes East over the C. P. R. He has been amazed with what he has seen of the Pacific coast.

Parties desiring information about Life Insurance, or Policies in English, Canadian or American companies, can obtain same by applying to Mr. Macgurn, with Heisterman & Co., or by letter to P. O. drawer 4, city.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Slumach Murder Case Postponed Till To-Day—Discovery of Bituminous Coal at Hall's Prairie.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 14.—A fine discovery of bituminous coal has been made on the farm of a settler named Annand, at Hall's Prairie, Surrey, while a well was being dug. Boring machines will at once be procured and the vein prospected.

Efforts were made this morning to have the Slumach murder case laid over till next assize; but the Crown counsel would not consent, and Judge Drake supported him Two witnesses for the defence, it was claimed, could not be reached; but Mr. Moresby guaranteed to produce them in 24 hours. The case was accordingly postponed till Saturday. Mr. Moresby has since got the witnesses, and has them locked up.

Heard for the First Time.

Almost all who listened to the exquisite music of the new organ of St. James' Church, last evening, expressed themselves as delighted with its full rich tones, in accompaniments as well as in solo work. Several of the best organists of the city sat before the keyboard, and under the variety of hands all the beauties of the new instrument were brought out. The organ—a two-manual—is small, but capable of great expression. It has eleven stops, besides couplers and composite pedals; and the number of pretty solo stops will make it a favorite instrument with organists, who will also appreciate the quality of its tones. The makers were Fincham of London, and it was erected by Goodwin & Co. of this city, who have done their work thoroughly and well.

Last evening's service, which was participated in by a large congregation, opened with the voluntary (a) Grand Offertoire (Thayer), (b) "Heaven and earth display" (Athalie). Then the 122nd hymn was sung, followed by the choral even-song, special psalms one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and fifty; Magnificat (Elliott); and anthem, "In the Lord put I my trust" (Stewart), in which the solo was taken by Miss Mouatt, with vocal accompaniment by Mrs. Goepel and Messrs. Wootton, Kent and Wollaston.

Batiste's grand offertoire in D, was played by Mr. Pauline, organist of Christ Church cathedral. This extremely enjoyable number was succeeded by the chorus, "Watchman, what of the Night?" by Sullivan, after which came Miss Heathfield's sacred song, "Consider the Lillies." "Oh, rest in the Lord," (Mendelssohn), was given by Mr. Jay in excellent voice. Prof. Sharpe followed with an organ solo, his own arrangement of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The duet, "He shall feed His flock," was sung with perfect taste and expression by Mrs. Goepel and Miss Mouatt; and Prof. Fenwick gave "Abide with me," a sacred song, in which his voice is heard to particularly good advantage. "The Heavens are telling" (Haydon), was the concluding chorus, and the final voluntary was by Mr. Pauline. Messrs. Goepel and Benedict played the accompaniments during the evening in good taste and time throughout.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Subject of evening sermon on Evidences of Christianity—Miracles of the Bible.

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THE LAST ACT

In the Benwell Tragedy—Birchall Pays the Penalty of His Crime Upon the Gallows.

A Sickening Spectacle at the Execution—The Body Interred in the Jail Yard.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—Birchall, the murderer of Benwell, was hanged at 8:30 o'clock to-day, in the precincts of the Woodstock goal.

The officials of the jail were up early this morning. Some of them had been up all night. Birchall had no sleep, but had watched and prayed through the dreary hours with the Rev. Mr. Wade, whose loyal kindness and Christian devotion stood him in good stead. Breakfast was served to the prisoner at 6 o'clock by Deputy Whitehead, and consisted of three poached eggs and peaches, canned blackberries and coffee. Birchall partook of all with his usual appetite, and even greeted the man who brought it with an attempt at a jesting, pleasant "good morning." Rev. Mr. Wade joined him in a cup of coffee. Soon afterwards Sheriff Perry and Prison Inspector Chamberlain entered the cell and read the warrant to the condemned man.

His friend, Latham, had been admitted in the meantime, and as the fatal words were being read, Birchall shuddered a little and turned to his friend, saying, "Take hold of my hand, old man." The request was quickly complied with, and the two stood together, hand in hand.

"Have you anything to say against the warrant of the law being fulfilled?" asked Inspector Chamberlain.

Finally when the sheriff ceased reading, Birchall replied, "I have nothing to say."

A big walled enclosure, carpeted with green sod, and flanked on the east by a building cut up by barred windows to let the light into the masonry walls; in the corner a brand new gibbet. The yard full of men, with books out and anxious looks directed alternately at the scaffold and at a door in the building approached by five stone steps. This was the scene in the jail yard this morning. The men were waiting to see Birchall hanged for the killing of Benwell.

It was 8 o'clock when, the tipstaffs present in force, keeping back the furious throng that crowded towards the gallows, a final effort was made, and at 8:15 the men fell back far enough to leave a quarter circle clear, beginning south of the door through which the prisoner was to come, and extending over to the north wall of the yard. Then the terrible sound of measured footsteps was heard to resound from the paved passage in the jail, and a man's voice broke the awed stillness with the beautiful words: "I am the resurrection annd the life," and then the speaker appeared—a handsome, kindly looking clergyman, in white robes, book in hand, and eyes uplifted. It was Rev. Mr. Wade. He headed the procession of the condemned man; after him came the sheriff with cocked hat and insignia of office; the other jail officers, and then Birchall himself, very pale and his pallor intensified by the blue chevoit suit he wore. When he descended the steps, Keeper Perry took his left arm and his friend Latham his right, and between these two, he walked unflinchingly to the gallows and took his place beneath the beam, a little east of the centre. "Lord let me know my end, and the number of my days that I may live." It sounded particularly grim, this appeal of a minister of the gospel to those who knew that the prayer had been answered before it was spoken, for Birchall's every movement was countable on fingers of the hand. The minister then shook Birchall's hand and kissed him good-bye, after which the xxxi. Psalm was read through, and then the hangman, grim looking, took Birchall's shoulders and squared him under the beam. Next he produced a black cap and fitted it over the doomed man's face, and then the minister began the Lord's Prayer. At the words "Deliver us from evil," the signal of death was given, and from under the gibbet shot upward into the air the head, horribly twisted to one side. It went away above the gravity line, and created a horrible shock. It completely left the perpendicular, and, for a second, part of the body was sideways, with the head horribly twisted on one side. But this was the scene of but the fraction of a second, and the body dropped heavily to the end of the rope. The weight fell precisely at 8:26, and then strong men's spirits were stirred; their faces turned pale and the blood chilled in their veins, for Birchall began a terrible sort of gallows' dance in mid air. His eyes looking up and his limbs straightening many times; his hands clinching convulsively and unclinching as if in mental agony, until to those who looked on in horrified suspense it seemed as if he never would have done. The hangman came forward and held down his legs. Over the upper part of the neck and the lower part of the face, where the cap did not cover, a stain began gradually to darken as of congestion was occurring. At 8:30 Birchall had ceased to struggle, and the doctors were taking his pulse. At that hour it had become sixty beats to the minute, and in the next six minutes he was pronounced dead. Inspector Chamberlain, Doctors Rich and Burns and Coroner McLay assisted at the gallows. The body was then cut down and an autopsy held.

BURIED IN THE JAIL YARD.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 14.—Birchall's body was buried in the jail yard soon after the verdict was rendered. This ends the story of Birchall's crime and expiation. There is $5,500 held back, which was agreed to be paid by the Toronto Mail for the story of his life. He was to furnish matter to no other newspaper. But an autograph letter in the Sentinel Review the Mail people claim is a violation of the contract, and they refuse to pay the balance. Birchall's friends say the letter was delivered to Geo. Berry and not to the Sentinel Review, and, therefore, it is no violation. It is learned this afternoon that Mrs. Birchall will remain in Woodstock for some time before starting for England.

ANXIOUS FOR THE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—News of Birchall's execution was received here and throughout England with the deepest interest. As a rule, executions in Great Britain do not attract attention from the general public; but no crime of recent years has aroused the curiosity and anxiety for details that the Birchall case has excited. Crowds waited anxiously for the news of the hanging, which came about three o'clock in the afternoon, and the papers were eagerly bought up. It is said that at Oxford university, where Birchall was a student, some one draped in mourning the door of the apartment which he had occupied, and nothing else has been talked of by the students for several days but Birchall's crime and fate. He had many friends among his old college chums, and to this day he is spoken of with favor and regret at the college. His mother is rapidly sinking and it is thought that the news of the execution will finish her. Birchall's half brother Rev. Oswald Birchall denied himself to all callers to-day and yesterday, and is said to have spent all of Thursday night in prayer. Mr. Stevenson, father of Mrs. Birchall, is crushed with anxiety about his daughter, and has again sent word to Mrs. West-Jones to return to England immediately with her sister. Mr. Stevenson is well situated as to property, and there is no danger of Mrs. Birchall wanting for anything. The newspapers are unanimous in approving the action of the Canadian authorities in enforcing the law to the letter in Birchall's case.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Shipments of Canadian Eggs Finding Ready Sale on the Liverpool Market.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Says the McKinley Bill is a Capital Advertisement for Canada.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper cabled to-day that another consignment of Canadian eggs had arrived at Liverpool. Dealers there say that for quality and size, condition and style of packing, they have never been excelled on the Liverpool market.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, writing to a friend here, says the McKinley bill has had a beneficial effect upon Canada in drawing attention to our resources. It is the best advertisement the Dominion ever had.

The two Sir Johns will attend the McGill University graduate's banquet next Thursday.

The Chief of Police to-day received a letter from a Washington anonymous correspondent who states that he knows the man who killed Benwell. That Birchall did not do it.

Fred. Jones, the correspondent of the Boston Herald, was charged in the police court to-day with libelling the Caledonia Springs hotel company by publishing an incorrect statement with reference to the management of the hotel. Jones apologized, and the charge was dismissed.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Burning of Vitu.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A summary of the report of Herr Michells, German consul-general at Zanzibar, gives details of the burning of the city of Vitu, on the eastern coast of Africa, near Zanzibar, by Admiral Freemantle on October 29th. Germany having recently surrendered to England the Protectorate of Vitu and its district, considered the British responsible for any injury inflicted on German traders of the colony, and Admiral Freemantle was ordered to avenge the killing of nine Germans by the people of the African town. It appears, however, that the massacre was not entirely unprovoked. Mr. Kunzel arrived at Lamon with ten men about the end of August, intending to carry on the lumber trade in Viti. He afterward went further into the village of Konudini where he intended to establish a saw mill. Sultan Fumo protested and called Kunzel to Vitu. They had a conversation which must have been rather violent, for the German contractor left the Sultan. He made a scene upon the public square, where the sovereign's standard was displayed on a flagstaff, and insulted the Sultan publicly. On account of these proceedings Kunzel and his companions were led into a house at Vitu and kept under watch. There they spent several days, until their patience being exhausted, and, believing that they were not well watched, they attempted to escape. Arming themselves with revolvers which they had managed to conceal, they left the prison and walked toward the gate of the city, but were soon stopped. Firing began, but it is impossible, as admitted in Herr Mitchell's report, to say which side fired the first shot. Mr. Kunzel was killed, with eight of his companions. Only one member of the party was able to escape to the underbrush, and, though wounded, to reach Lamon. A man left by Mr. Kunzel in charge of his establishment near Vitu was murdered afterwards. The natives in the city gave chase to all the whites who could be seen, most of whom, however, succeeded in escaping with their lives. Nevertheless, the plantations of the survivors were attacked and burned, and the men are now at Lamon, having lost all they possessed.

Cattlemen Perturbed.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—There was much perturbance this week among the cattle dealers who read the Live Stock Journal. It contained the announcement that American cattle were to be excluded from England on account of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in New Jersey. There was no ground for the announcement, as it was based on information received over two months ago. The head of the veterinary department of the British agricultural department, of which Right Hon. Henry Chaplin is head, said no such action was contemplated. The announcement rested on a dispatch sent by Consul-General Bowker, of New York, on September 13, that two cases of pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered in New Jersey, where none had been heard of for years.

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PORT ANGELES

What has been Done at Port Angeles During the Last Twelve Months.

It has been made a Port of Entry. It has been made the County Seat of Clallam County. The population has increased from 300 to 3,000. The U. P. Railway Company have built a large wharf costing $10,000, and now run a daily boat. One year ago Port Angeles had a weekly mail, now it has a daily mail. One year ago Port Angeles had one four-page paper now it has two—one a 16-page the other 8—both well edited. The town has been incorporated and a Town Council elected. A contract has been let for $75,000 worth of street work which is now well under way. A franchise has been granted for a system of electric light work, the poles for which are already on the ground. An application is now before the Council for a franchise for a system of water works and gas works, which will be granted next Thursday night, and the work will be started immediately. One year ago Port Angeles had one store, now it has two dozen. A syndicate of New York capitalists has been formed who intend to build a Railroad to Port Angeles and connect with Victoria by ferry; they will commence operations early in the new year.

Now is the time to invest in Port Angeles as property is advancing all the time and is bound to advance right along. There is no city on the Sound that has advanced as much as Port Angeles in proportion to its size during the last year. We have a large list of Port Angeles property for sale in Lots, Blocks or Acres on terms in reach of all.

If you wish to invest now is your time, you will never have another such opportunity. Call and see us, it costs nothing to look at maps and get prices. During the last year we have handled nearly a million dollars worth of Port Angeles property, and there is not a man to-day who can not get from 50 to 100 per cent. more than he paid. Call in early and often.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

MINERS' MASS MEETING.

Largely Attended Gathering at the Nanaimo Opera House on Thursday Morning.

A numerous assembly of persons practically interested in mining, was held on Wednesday morning in Mahrer's opera house, Nanaimo, under the auspices of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association. Miners of Wellington, East Wellington and Northfield marched into Nanaimo in procession, headed by their brass band, and at half-past eleven o'clock Mr. Tully Boyce, president of the Association, took the chair, and in his opening remarks announced that, during the last six months, about $30,000 had been collected and paid out to the Miners at present on strike, in reference to which the prospects of the miners were as bright as ever, the shipments from the Wellington colliery not having exceeded 3,000 tons since the strike. He read a report from the Vancouver Telegram relative to the dissatisfaction of those subscribing 10 per cent. of their wages, and asked if they were dissatisfied with paying that percentage. If not they should keep their mouths for ever closed. (Cheers, and hear, hear.) He cared not who these men were who failed to express their ideas at their general meeting they were not true to their principles.

After the presentation and adoption of the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the association,

President Boyce called upon any people who thought that the strike had been a failure to speak out. They would, he said, be guaranteed a quiet hearing. In reference to the Wellington mine, he said that the owners could sell the small quantity of coal which they were getting out in San Francisco, owing to the state of the market, but it was not beneficial to the company; and they had not at work twenty-five practical miners. He had heard the Union men at Wellington were stating that they did not think it was any good of them standing out, so he called a meeting out there, but there was not one dissenting voice. He would say for the men of Nanaimo, who had contributed for their support, that they had not been one cent out of pocket and if the strike continued for twelve months they would stay with it. Were the winter over they would quickly bring the Dunsmuirs to terms and bring the trouble to their own doors.

It was moved and seconded that the men still continue to pay 10 per cent of their earnings to the Relief Fund, and if necessary, increase it to 15 per cent.

A miner said it was not too far to turn back. He asked if the officers of the Union were above criticism, any more than the originator of the McKinley bill. There was loud dissatisfaction among the men of Nanaimo, where there were large families who could not afford to pay the 10 per cent, and, he asked, if they have sufficient funds, why not bring it down to five per cent. The first law of nature is "self preservation," but a man must not give what his family needs. If it were necessary he would give 15 per cent., but there were those who would have made good members of the Union, had the percentage which was not needed been less.

After explanations from the treasurer as to the disposition of the funds,

Mr. J. V. Nichols, of the executive board, said he had repeatedly heard it said that it was no use continuing the strike, but these men were not honest enough to come forward and speak out.

It was moved and seconded that the strike be continued, a French member proposing that it be kept up for three years.

Mr. T. Salmond said that the question submitted to the boarding houses of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria was that if they continued to use Wellington coal the boarders would leave their houses.

The motion to continue the strike was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. McKinnell, president of the East Wellington branch of M. & M. L. P. at the invitation of the president stated that his views were practically the same as they had always been. He had never seen Mr. Bryden till the second day of this week, yet it had been alleged that he had carried communications to him but he most emphatically denied it. He would, however, say that when 530 tons of coal came out of that mine in one day it was time the strike was over. He added "I am prepared to prove that 540 tons came out last Saturday." He looked upon the strike as being practically over, and upon the carrying on of this strike as being detrimental to the community at at large. He was met with cries of dissent, which were most loudly and emphatically pronounced.

With regard to the proposal to reduce the assessment to 5 per cent., there were several motions, the subject being finally left in the hands of the Delegate Board.

After some further business the meeting adjourned.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Chester L. Terry Returns to Seattle and Surrenders to the American Authorities.

Yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Chester L. Terry, formerly a customs inspector, who was extensively engaged in smuggling, and who fled to Victoria to escape punishment, has surrendered to the United States authorities.

His counsel, Judge Roger S. Green, tells the following story of the case: "Terry is a young man of about 26, married and with children. What he was engaged in smuggling I do not know, but I presume it was opium. Several years ago he went to Victoria, where he entered into the dry goods business, keeping a store corner of Yates and Broad streets. A while ago he was converted by the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, and his conversion was a thorough one. He repented heartily of what he had done as a smuggler, and, having resolved to lead a new life, he decided to make restitution to the government so far as in him lay. Accordingly he sold his property and turned over the money, $2,332.95 to the United States government. As his attorney I sent the check for the amount."

"Then he determined to give himself up for punishment. Coming over here, he surrendered himself to the United States Commissioner Spriggs. He was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Woolery and later released on $500 bail, with J. Colman as security. The action was wholly voluntarily on his part, no pressure whatever being brought to bear upon him. He will plead guilty to all the charges brought against him on which he is really guilty."

Terry was associated at one time with E. A. Gardner, of Seattle, who is now doing 14 years in a New York penitentiary for smuggling $250,000 worth of opium from Victoria.

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A gentleman well known in Montreal, and who travels considerably through Canada, quite recently visited the manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes and Diamond Paints, and requested to be shown over the large building.

During the hour spent in viewing the offices, workrooms, printing room, store rooms, as well as watching the preparation of the dye-stuffs, he said: "In the city of Hamilton I had occasion to visit some dear friends, who during the evening drew my attention to various pieces of decorative and fancy work which had been made and very artistically finished by my hostess and her two daughters. They astonished me with the information that the cost of each article was very trifling; indeed, like doubting Thomas, I felt inclined to doubt, but was assured that every statement was quite true.

"Fancy articles in common woods were stained in cherry, mahogany and walnut, and looked as well as the real woods, and some pieces looked like real ebony. Articles of metal and glass were covered with a lovely colored lacquer or varnish quite transparent, and old frames had been beautifully gilded and bronzed. Grasses, mosses and everlasting flowers were gorgeously colored. Photographs and sketches were exquisitely shaded and tinted.

"Then I was shown some rich floor mats made from wool and cotton rags, and richly dyed with the most effective and suitable colors; these, before their manufacture was explained to me, I took to be real Oriental mats.

"All this vast variety of rich and useful house decoration and useful work was of course all done through the agency of Diamond Dyes and Diamond Paints, which I now see you preparing to send off to all parts of the Dominion. I am not astonished that your trade is so large and your goods so popular."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS AGAIN.

To the Editor—Having occasion to be out early last Wednesday morning—about 3:30—and being in the northern part of the city, I had some trouble in picking my way on account of the absence of lights in that neighborhood. The other various lights were shining with their usual brilliancy, but from Blanchard, corner of Pandora, right on to Hillside avenue, there was darkness complete. Now that we are hearing of night prowlers, in the shape of footpads, burglars and garotters, in places close to Victoria, I think the citizens should demand some explanation of the shameful manner the lights is meted out. You have repeatedly drawn attention in your valuable columns to this matter, and when one considers the large amount city lights cost, and the very uncertain service we get, most will agree with me that there is something rotten in the system, or some incapable folks are running the same.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be received for the erection and completion of three two story frame cottages on Cook, near View street, for the British Columbia Land and Investment Co., Limited, up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 22nd inst. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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(Signed) JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 101 feet with a depth of 109 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

oct8 J. P. MATTHEWS, City.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required by the Puget's Sound Agricultural Company for making the under-mentioned thoroughfares, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of the Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf Street, Victoria.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and sent in on or before Monday, the 17th of November. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted:

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THOMAS R. SMITH,
Assistant Commissioner
no9td Hudson's Bay Company.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS are hereby invited, by virtue and authority of the Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, 1890, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 26th of November instant, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of the building and premises known as the Deluge Fire Engine House and the Lot of land upon which the same is erected, being part of Lot 423, Block 2, City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 7, 1890. no9td

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
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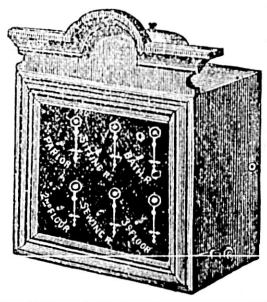

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Certificate of the Highest Class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Arts' Department, S. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

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Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German or years.

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THE OREGON TRAIN WRECK.

Hardly one of the Passengers on the Train Escaped Uninjured.

A Coroner's Jury Find the Railway Company Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

SALEM, Nov. 13.—The first news of yesterday's train disaster that reached Salem came by an Indian student of the Chemawa school, who arrived a little before 9 o'clock, having ridden in. He said a hundred people were killed. Immediately every physician in the city and a large number of helpers were summoned and taken to the scene. Every available rig in the city was taken within a few minutes, and hundreds were soon upon the scene.

A relief train was also ordered immediately from Albany. A part of the Albany express that passed over the deadly trestle only a few minutes before the ill-fated train went down at once. A wrecking construction train was started from Portland, and will clear the wreck and repair the break as rapidly as possible.

The length of the bridge is about 600 feet. The trestle work there was from sixteen to twenty feet high. It is supposed that the engineer felt the trestle give way as soon as his engine struck it. He gave one short whistle and set the brakes. The train moved ahead about 50 yards as it went down, and the wreck was the work of less than a minute.

Scenes at Salem following last night's disaster are most mournful. At 8.30 this morning a train arrived from the wreck bearing the killed and wounded, and hundreds of Salem people were in attendance to help carry them on stretchers to the Willamette hotel, which was converted into a hospital for the time being. Undertakers' vans stood at the depot grounds with their suggestive receptacles. A long file of men only slightly crippled walked slowly toward the hotel, supported on either side by helpful citizens or railway employes. Men and women with faces blackened, bloody and bruised were, carried out on stretchers, apparently unconscious or resting after the horrors of the night. It took an hour to unload two cars of the unfortunates.

Among the injured was John Miller, of Victoria, B. C., hurt in the back and kidneys, also slight injuries to head and wrist.

THE COMPANY CENSURED.

After hearing the evidence and viewing the remains and the wreck, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the accident was the result of an unsound, unsafe bridge, and that the said Southern Pacific Railroad company is guilty of criminal negligence in allowing such a structure to stand and to be used for the passage of trains, a constant menace to life and property, which said company has pledged to protect and transport in safety.

CARING FOR THE INJURED.

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—A special train bearing those slightly injured arrived here this afternoon. They were taken to the Good Samaritan's and St. Vincent's hospitals, where they are receiving every attention. Those more seriously injured, of whom mention has already been made, were left at Salem. The number of injured passengers brought to this city is twenty-four. It cannot be determined what caused the wreck until an official investigation is had. By some the wreck is attributed to a misplaced rail.

Just as the relief train, bearing the wounded from the scene of the wreck to the city, arrived in East Portland, C. Greibel, of Milwaukee, traveling agent for the Blatz Brewing company, expired, making the number of dead five. Greibel had both legs broken and his body badly crushed, also receiving injuries about his head. The body was taken to the morgue.

Capt. Ednell, of San Francisco, who had both legs broken, was taken to the Hotel Portland, where he is being cared for. The remainder of the wounded were taken to different hospitals.

It is thought by surgeons that Capt. C. E. Bowden, of Tacoma, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, cannot recover. He is suffering from a concussion of the spine. He was accompanied by two little daughters, one of whom, Ida, suffered a broken arm and dislocated shoulder. The party were on their way to Australia.

Among those receiving slight injuries were Meyer Wolheim, of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellzner, of Portland, who were married yesterday, and were on a bridal trip to San Francisco.

THE WORK OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Nov. 14.—Those wounded in the Lake Labish accident are improving and no further deaths are anticipated. The theft of a crow-bar from the section house near Salem the night before lends some color to the story that the train was wrecked. No motive other than that prompted alone by murderous villainy, can be assigned for such a deed, so fearful and bloody in its consequences. Speaking of the trestle, Engineer Greendahl said: "The bridge has always been safe and sound, and I cannot believe that the accident occurred either through faulty construction or neglect. The timbers will speak for themselves. It is clear to my mind that the train was derailed. It is not a matter of guess, but of possibility." Division Superintendent Field spoke in the same strain. He does not hesitate to believe that the accident was the work of train wreckers.

The railroad company post the following notice: "There is every reason to believe that the accident to the California express near Chemawa, seven miles north of Salem, was caused by the track being tampered with. This company offers a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

"(Signed) R. KOEHLER,
"Manager S. P. lines in Oregon."

One bent was broken and the weight of the engine and cars pushed the others down like a row of brick, one falling against the other. Coroner River of this county holds an inquest to-day on the body of C. Greibel, travelling agent of the Val Blatz Brewing Co., who died in Portland from his injuries.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

A well-known railroad man paid a visit to this city, last week, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for carrying all who care to go from Victoria to witness the Dempsey-La Blanche fight, near New Orleans, early in January. The intention is to run a solid train from Portland for the accommodation of the sports who care to take in the fistic event. It is thought that the battle will be fought on January 12th.

THE OAR.

In addition to the stakes, five hundred dollars, there are bets to the amount of a couple of thousand on the Mackay-McLean race to be rowed on the harbor course, this afternoon. Five thousand dollars of McLean money was sent over, several days ago, and only a part of it was covered, at even betting. The boats to be used to-day are almost exactly alike; both were built in Vancouver. They are lapstreak, outrigged skiffs, weighing about 35 pounds each, and 20 feet long. McLean, the Westminster man, enters his boat at about 150 pounds; Mackay will weigh close to 160; both are well trained down, and well able to make a good race. Mr. John Braden has been chosen as starter and referee, and a start is expected to be made at 3 o'clock. The boats will be sent away from the front of Mr. Beckwith's, James' Bay: they will turn two stake boats above the Island, in a 3-mile course.

FOOTBALL.

Every Rugby player in the city is requested to be at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, for a practice match in preparation for the Vancouver game.

Association will be played at the Hill, to-day, by teams picked on the field.

PAPER CHASE.

Across country from Major Dupont's will be the programme for this afternoon's paper chase.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Brule v. Johnson.—Application for leave to appeal. Laid over until Saturday. Mr. Hett, for plaintiff; Davie & Bodwell, for defendant.

Re. Foster Gold Mining Co.—To approve sale by auction. Laid over for further information.

Halroyd v. Richards.—Application for leave to deliver statement of claim. Granted; plaintiff to pay costs of the application. Mr. Walls, for plaintiff; Mr. Hett, for defendant.

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C. G. BALLENTYNE,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., 21st October, 1890. oc25lm

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 23th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gorrie, deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

THE undersigned having been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administrator of the above estate, hereby gives notice that all parties having claims against said estate must send in same to him within sixty days from date hereof, and all persons who may be indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to him forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 21st Oct., 1890. oc22-1m

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.
n2 1m B. GORDON,
Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No.'s 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1746, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc31-5wks Registrar.

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Co), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAI.

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 890.

Third one, $193 88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc31

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householders desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub-section C., can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
oc29tm Assessor.

JUST RECEIVED

In the very best condition a consignment of
HOLLAND BULBS
—CONSISTING OF—
Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus,
CROCUS, SNOWDROPS, Etc.

Also Best Lawn Grass Seed for Immediate Sowing.

Send for price list of Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, &c.
G. A. McTAVISH,
Invertavish Nursery, Park Road, Victoria.
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VERNON.

THE TERMINUS OF

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

Situated in the Heart of the Great Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway is now under construction and will be completed and in operation to VERNON next Summer (1891).

The Okanagan and Kootenay Railway Company obtained a Charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a Railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Goldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A Charter will be applied for at the next Session of the Local Legislature to Construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American Railway System.

PLANS OF THE TOWNSITE will be ready in a few days and will be placed in all Real Estate Offices.

This is agr[illegible] to make money as VERNON being in the heart of the most extensive Agricultural District in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large flourishing City.
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HANDSOME HALL RACKS.

IN OAK AND WALNUT.

Ladies' Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, in Oak and Walnut.

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY TABLES, AUTHOR'S TABLES, Etc., Etc.

These have just arrived, and will be sold cheap for Cash. Don't miss seeing them!

—AT—

HASTIE & ERSKINES, 62 Govt. Street.

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THE CORK SOLED BOOTS
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium,
132 Government St., Cor. Johnson.

LADIES INCREASE YOUR COMFORT BY WEARING FEATHERBONE

THEY ARE MORE DURABLE
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THEY ARE MORE STYLISH
CORSETS.
THAN ANY OTHER CORSET IN THE MARKET.

TRY A SAMPLE PAIR. SOLD EVERYWHERE.
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(LIMITED.)

CONTRACTORS FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
ASPHALT PAVING
Roofing, Construction of Sea Walls, Coating of Iron Pipes, Reservoirs, Cellars, Steamers, Wharf Piles, Etc.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the great advantage of our ASPHALT GARDEN WALK PAVING, as being free from weeds, always clean and most durable.

JNO. COUGHLAN, [MANAGER, | J. E. CRANE, SEC. AND TREA.
—OFFICE OF—
CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St.
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JAS. BRADY, D. L. S.,
MINING ENGINEER.

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Improved and Unimproved Lands
FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

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VICTORIA, B. C.
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I CURE FITS!
THOUSANDS OF BOTTLES GIVEN AWAY YEARLY.

When I say **Cure** I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. **I MEAN A RADICAL CURE.** I have made the disease of **Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness** a life-long study. I **warrant** my remedy to **Cure** the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a **Free Bottle** of my **Infallible Remedy.** Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address:—**H. G. ROOT, M.C., Branch Office, 186 WEST ADELAIDE STREET, TORONTO.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

British Bark
MENNOCK,
From London.

Neither Captain Robertson nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
no61w Consignees.

CONSIGNEES NOTICE.

British Bark
MENNOCK
CAPT. ROBERTSON,
From London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf, on Monday, 10th November, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees therefore, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
no 9-tf Consignees of the Vessel.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

Walla Walla, - 15th November

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

Steamer
ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER,
Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
The Steamer ISABEL will sail a follows,
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victori—Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

W. JONES
—OF THE—
Regent Coal and Wood Yard
Is now prepared to supply all his patrons with best
DOUBLE SCREENED COAL
—AND—
FIRST CLASS WOOD
At Reasonable Rates. Orders will receive prompt attention if left at
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FOOK YUEN & CO.,
Next door to the Chinese joss house.
46 FISGARD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Direct Importer from China and Japan.
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
Silk Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets; Matting, Table Mats, Chinaware, Teapots, Cups, Dishes, 5o'clock Tea Sets, Lacquered Ware, Tray Boxes and Curiosities, Ivory and Bronze Ware, Toys, Handsome Fire Screens, Etc.
L. MONG KOW, - - MANAGER
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China and Japan
FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of
CELEBRATED TEA,
Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc.
—ALSO—
PORCELAIN, SATSUMA, CLOISANNE, BRONZE, IVORY, SANDALWOOD,
Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,
HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street,
fy 25-12mo

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.
BY
W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON. } ELLIS & CO.
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST

Per Year, (Postage free to any part of Canada) $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate
Per week (if delivered) 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States) ..... $ 2 00
Six Months 1 25
Three Months 75
Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, Solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

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Advertisments discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half yearly contracts.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—Nonpareil, in the first column of third page, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted among local or other reading matter, 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No special notice inserted for less than $2.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

STILL FLOUNDERING.

The News-Advertiser is still floundering, clumsily and helplessly, in a vain endeavor to get out of the pit which it had dug for itself. It stupidly, and without the shadow of a reason, condemned Vancouver as an ocean port, and now it tries to throw the blame of its outrageous blunder on THE COLONIST. The attempt is grossly, as well as absurdly, dishonest. THE COLONIST did not try to prevail upon the Advertiser to speak disparagingly of the port of Vancouver, or to tell the public that the route from it to the ocean is not safe in foggy weather. This the Advertiser did without being prompted by us, or by anyone else that we know of.

If, when we saw the phenomenally stupid article, we had agreed with the Advertiser and had said that in thick weather the route to Vancouver is not safe, and that it ought to be abandoned by ships that desire to make a safe and speedy voyage to British Columbia, the Advertiser would have some reason to complain of us. But we did nothing of the kind. We exposed the absurdity of the Advertiser's scheme and showed that in advocating it, its editor was disloyal to Vancouver, that he had aimed a serious blow at the reputation of that city as an ocean port.

Seeing the consequences of his blundering foolishness, and not knowing what excuse to make, he now declares that the article was written to rebuke THE COLONIST for having "in an underhand manner spread reports of the difficulties experienced in navigating the waters between Vancouver Island and the Mainland." The accusation is another of the Advertiser's ridiculous blunders. How, in the name of common sense, can a newspaper spread reports underhand. But the reader will be somewhat surprised to find that in this article, which was written expressly to expose and condemn THE COLONIST, the name of THE COLONIST is not once mentioned. Neither is there in it the slightest allusion, direct or indirect, to any reports that had been circulated "underhand" or openly. Here is a wonderful thing—the article which was to put THE COLONIST to shame for having circulated reports underhand, did not contain one single word about THE COLONIST or the alleged reports. It is very evident that the News-Advertiser's lame excuse is quite as stupid, and a great deal more dishonest, than its egregrious blunder about the ocean route to Vancouver.

Let us see what the Advertiser's Mainland contemporaries have to say about its "very bad break." Do they view the matter in the same light as the Advertiser does? Here is what Westminster Truth said about this route controversy:—

"Seldom have we seen a neater bit of cut and thrust journalism than has just come off in a short bout between THE COLONIST and the News-Advertiser, in which the latter has, in a manner not unusual of late, been most decisively worsted. The News-Advertiser made, the other day, the remarkable discovery that the best route from Vancouver to Victoria, in foggy weather, was to take the steamer to Nanaimo and thence proceed by rail to the capital. The dangers of the island navigation were then avoided, said the News-Advertiser, and a safe and speedy passage made between the Terminal City and Victoria. Now came the opportunity of Victoria's champion, THE COLONIST. "Aha," said its editor to himself, "Here's a give away by friend C. So dangerous are the islands in an autumn fog, such as we get pretty often in British Columbia, that it is best to avoid going near them. Well, as all the ocean steamers that make to or from the province must if they start from or return to Vancouver make their way about these dangerous islands, what a risky thing it must be to run into Vancouver in misty weather! Better and safer to stop the big ships at Victoria. The Mainland freight can then, as the News-Advertiser kindly suggests, be sent on via Nanaimo." And the cruel editor of the Colonist actually put these thoughts into print. Great then was the dismay of the News-Advertiser, indignant the outcry of the given-away shippers and dockers of Vancouver, and loud the chuckle in the World's inner sanctum. And now a poor Vancouver editor says it was all a trap, that he laid, oh so cunningly. "Just a little too thin," says everybody else, with a smile. And Mayor Brown's Independent rival doth "mourn and mourn and mourn."

The Vancouver Daily Telegram has a lively article on the subject. It sees clearly the pickle in which the Advertiser has placed itself, and it also shows why the editor of that paper was so eager to puff the route from Vancouver to Nanaimo, even at the expense of the city which gives him his bread and butter. This is what the Telegram says:

"Our local morning contemporary has got into a precious scrape. It has fairly fallen into the hands of the Philistine, and there is no help for it. We say Philistine, for there is but one. Alone he did it. The Philistine in question is THE COLONIST. Our morning contemporary's scalp will evermore adorn the editorial wigwam across the Straits. We do not know that the ancient Philistines took their enemies' scalps, but it is no matter. Our ponderous morning contemporary's scalp has gone, and not even the thousand dollars it says it is willing to give to distract public attention from the matter will serve to hide its misfortune. Some days ago our contemporary got befogged. When in that condition it made the brilliant discovery, that when a fog came it was neither safe nor expedious to run a steamboat to Victoria. The quickest and most reliable route was by Nanaimo, and thence by rail to the provincial capital. In this way the distressing isolation from which Victoria has suffered for several days would be effectually removed. Our sapient scribe never for a moment saw that when he was thus depreciating the route from Vancouver to Victoria by water, because an occasional fog occurs, he was equally depreciating the route from Victoria to Vancouver, which is the only one by which sea-going ships can obtain entrance to this harbor. The COLONIST, however, has taken care to point out this circumstance pretty clearly, and even to enlarge upon it; and now our local contemporary has no resource but to turn round and whine that it is all a joke. A sorry joke, indeed, a joke which no one believes.

"Our Victoria contemporary would do well to inquire into the circumstances before it takes the trouble to reply to the ponderous lucubrations of our morning contemporary. If it does it will generally find some little, paltry motive of self-interest, which, if understood, would rob its statements of all claim to attention. The milk in the cocoanut in this case is that the editor of the News-Advertiser IS A SHAREHOLDER IN THE UNION STEAMSHIP CO., and imagining, one foggy day, that he saw an opportunity of doing a fine stroke of business for himself and the company in question, he sat down and wrote the article, which he now calls a joke. It was a fine idea. Label the route to Victoria unsafe, and send mails, passengers, and everything else by Nanaimo, and what splendid dividends would shortly be paid! It was an enticing prospect, and our contemporary felt bound to enlarge upon it. 'The Union Steamship Company,' it said, 'has established an excellent service, and in its results the people of the two termini—Vancouver and Nanaimo—heartily appreciate the benefits which it has conferred upon them. The events of the past few days have shown so conclusively the superior advantage of this route to Victoria that it is to be hoped that the officials of the Island railway will recognize it by arranging early in the spring, if not sooner, to make such alterations in the train service as will give close connection at Nanaimo. Doubtless, the steamship company would promptly respond by placing on the line a vessel that would cover the distance between here and Nanaimo in less than two hours, and with proper railway arrangements passengers will be landed in Victoria within four hours of leaving Vancouver.' How beautifully he had it all arranged—but we forget; it was all a joke! Or perhaps it was a whale? Well, it was begotten in a fog, and is a doubtful sort of affair; but if it's not a joke it must certainly be a whale."

The editor of the News Advertiser may see from these articles how men of intelligence view the very disingenuous way that he has taken to get out of the difficulty into which he has fallen by listening to the promptings of a narrow and short-sighted self-interest.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we have no desire to disparage Vancouver. We believe that there is room in this province for both Victoria and Vancouver, and that the prosperity of either city cannot be increased by speaking or writing slightingly of the other. We are for peace and good neighborhood, and we think we have shown this by the course we have pursued towards the sister city of the Mainland. But our neighbor cannot expect us, when we see in the Vancouver newspapers remarks reflecting on the position occupied by Victoria or the energy and the enterprise of its inhabitants, to allow the sneer or the slander to pass unnoticed. We do do not possess the Quaker spirit. When we are struck we will return the blow with what force we possess. We are determined that it will not be our fault if Victoria is not placed before the world in its true light. If, in defending our city, its assailants are hurt, it is folly for them to complain. They should remember that Victoria is always ready to take her own part.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

The microscope in the hands of skilful physicians is doing good work in these days. It is revealing to them the causes of many diseases, and thus shows them how they may be cured. A German physician and scientist named Koch has discovered that consumption is caused by a microbe. The creature is too small to be seen by the naked eye; but the microscope brings it to view with such distinctness that its peculiarities can be noted. Dr. Koch has, after years of careful observation and experiment, been convinced that consumption cannot be cured by inoculation as hydrophobia is cured and smallpox prevented, but he believes he has found a substance which will kill the microbe. It is asserted that this germicide has already effected many cures. Persons in the last stages of consumption are not benefitted by Dr. Koch's remedy, but, if the disease has not gone too far, the cure is said to be certain. It is not taken into the stomach like ordinary medicine but inserted under the skin.

Very little is known about this remedy although so much is said. Its ingredients are, so far, a profound secret. But Dr. Koch does not intend to make it a patent medicine; he has determined to give the world the benefit of it without money and without price. If he does so, and it is as effectual a cure as it is reported to be, he will be one of the world's great benefactors.

Consumption is, particularly in these northern countries, one of the most deadly of diseases. Its ravages are chiefly among the young, and that, too, at the most interesting stage of their existence. Its symptoms are soon detected by the skilful physician. He, in the great majority of cases, watches the progress of the insidious disease with dismay. He knows that his skill is powerless to cope with it. The best he can do is to alleviate suffering and, perhaps, prolong life for a short time. It can easily be understood with what intense interest the experiments of Dr. Koch are watched by the medical profession. If the German scientist has found a means of curing consumption, the science of medicine will have made an immense stride. Physicians will be able to cope with their worst enemy, and the average length of human life will be very perceptibly increased. It is hard to imagine the change which taking consumption out of the list of deadly diseases will effect in every country and almost every family. We are not surprised that people are slow to believe in the efficacy of Dr. Koch's remedy. The news that a cure has been found for consumption is considered almost too good to be true.

What scientific men think of Dr. Koch's discovery is not yet known. We see that it has made an impression on the Emperor of Germany, and, we presume, on the scientific men whom he has consulted, for he has ordered that hospitals for consumptive patients be established throughout the empire, and that departments for the treatment of consumption be added to hospitals already established. This would not be done if Dr. Koch was looked upon by men of science as a quack and his remedy regarded as a delusion.

Fine assortment of toys, just imported from Europe, at 91 Douglas street.

Thouret, Fitzgibbon & Co.,
MONTREAL, NEW YORK, BERLIN,
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Recognized leaders in Specialties of
DRESS GOODS
KID, SILK AND FABRIC
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Faber's Golden Female Pills.

For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. *Never fail.* Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.
SURE! SAFE! CERTAIN!
Don't be humbugged. Save Time, Health and Money; take no other. Sent to any address secure by mail on receipt of price, $2.00. Address—
THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,
Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.
SOLD BY
COCHRANE & MUNN, DRUGGISTS,
Corner of Douglas and Yates streets,
Sole Agents for Victoria.
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A LITTLE BABY'S SKIN
And Scalp Covered with Sores. A Wonderfully Rapid Cure by the Cuticura Remedies.
I have used your CUTICURA REMEDIES in two cases where it proved to be successful. The first was in the case of a boy a year and a half old. His face and body were in a terrible condition, the former being completely covered with sores. I took him to the Missena Sulphur Springs, but he did not improve any. I was then advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which I did. He took one and one half bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, when his skin was as smooth as could be, and is to-day. I used the CUTICURA on his sores and the CUTICURA SOAP in washing him. He is now five years of age, and all right. The other case was a disease of the scalp, which was cured by washing with the CUTICURA SOAP and rubbing in the CUTICURA, one bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT being used. It is surprising how rapidly a child will improve under this treatment.
JOHN R. BERO, Hogansburgh, N.Y.

Itching and Burning Skin
I have been afflicted since last March with a skin disease the doctors called eczema. My face was covered with scabs and sores, and the itching and burning were almost unbearable. Seeing your CUTICURA REMEDIES so highly recommended, concluded to give them a trial, using the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally and RESOLVENT internally for four months. I call myself cured, in gratitude for which I make this public statement.
Mrs. C. A. FREDERICK, Broad Brook, Conn.

Why Suffer One Moment
From torturing and disfiguring skin disease, when a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant relief in the most agonizing of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, and blotchy skin, scalp and blood diseases with loss of hair, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.
Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.
☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.
BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

FREE FROM RHEUMATISM.
In one Minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatics, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses.

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Chinese Off to China.
Among the passengers by the s.s. Parthia for Hong will be 70 steerage, about forty of them from Victoria, some of them having secured European accommodations and two second class and one cabin.

Freight and Trade.
Two carloads of wool were shipped to Boston by the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday, the consignor being H. Bornstein.
One carload of canned goods formed the principal portion of the Kingston's cargo last evening.

It is Intimated
By parties capable of forming an opinion on the subject, that New Westminster city property will double up in value in the next twelve months. Therefore, be wise and attend the government sale on the 20th and 21st November.

Received With Thanks.
The following donations are acknowledged with thanks by the steward of the Jubilee hospital: Reading matter, Mrs. Hayward; jam, books, etc., Mrs. Higgins; flowers and linen, Mrs. Goodacre; illustrated papers, Mr. Bull; raspberry vinegar, Mr. Cameron; sweets and fruit, St. Andrew's church; fruit, a Friend.

C. P. N. Co.'s Offices.
Considerable alterations are being made to the offices of the C. P. N. Co., on Wharf street, which, when completed, will increase the conveniences of the establishment. The petition in the main office has been taken down, and the entire change will have the effect of economizing and rendering better available the existing office space.

Thought It was a Dog.
A little boy named James McLeod was walking along the Esquimalt road, yesterday morning, when he saw what he thought was a little dead dog, lying by the roadside. With a boy's curiosity he investigated, and found that it was not a dog, but a bear skin boa, which was advertised in THE COLONIST as lost. The boa was at once returned to the office, and now awaits the owner.

Not the Bank of B.N.A.
An item having recently appeared in the Vancouver World respecting the failure of the Bank of British North America in New York, the officers of the bank in this city desire to give a flat contradiction to the statement made. The credit of the Bank of B.N.A. remains as high as ever; the New York concern in difficulty being the Bank of North America, a small local institution, having no connection with the Bank of B.N.A.

An Annual Event.
One of the most enjoyable church events occurring annually is the Sisters' bazaar in aid of the orphans of St. Ann's convent. Preparations are commenced months ahead, and the bazaar is always a success. This year Thursday and Friday, November 20th and 21st, have been the dates fixed. Luncheon will be served at noon, and refreshments at all hours during the bazaar's life. An immense number of useful as well as pretty articles will be offered for sale, and concerts, by the the best local talent, will be given during the evenings.

Not Roycraft After All.
A letter just received from Mr. Keefer, C.E., of Vancouver, the gentleman who was credited with having seen H. B. Roycraft, not long ago, dying of consumption in a little hut on the Columbia, contains the information that it was not Roycraft but Leaycraft, that he had spoken of. Mr. Harry Leaycraft, a brother-in-law of Capt. Tatlow of Vancouver, is the dying man. The ex-superintendent, at last accounts, was in the Southern States, and appeared to be anything but upon the verge of the grave.

Reported Progress.
At a well attended meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. T. B. Hall, vice-president in the chair, the consideration of the best scheme for advertising Victoria was resumed. A number of valuable suggestions as to details of the scheme which it is proposed to issue were thrown out, and another adjournment was taken to enable Messrs. Fell and Bourchier, who are at present on the sick list, to be present. The name of Mr. H. C. Beeton was added to the committee, and a sub-committee was named to devise a plan for obtaining the necessary funds.

A Question of Ownership.
The most interesting case disposed of in the County Court, yesterday, was that of Woodward v. Bailey, an action brought for the recovery of a certain horse. As outlined in evidence, the case was substantially that the defendant had given his horse to the Transfer company for boarding, the animal to be turned out to grass. The horse was tied behind a rig, to be taken to pasture, but managed to break away. It was not recovered and passed through various hands, being finally sold by one Fisher to the plaintiff. The horse remained in Woodward's possession for some time, and he was driving it along the Esquimalt road, one afternoon, when Mr. Bailey stopped him and claimed the horse. He replied that he had bought the horse and paid for it, and consequently considered it his. Defendant then had the sheriff seize the horse, and Woodward brought suit for recovery, but failed.

Gorton's Minstrels.
Admirers of refined minstrelsy should not forget the two performances of the above company at the Victoria Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 17th and 18th. The Quebec (P. Q.) Daily Telegraph says: Last evening, the Academy of Music was crowded with a very intelligent and appreciative audience to hear Gorton's Minstrels, which is, without any doubt, the finest company of the kind that has visited the city of Quebec for many years. Every member of the company is a finished professional. The singing in the first part, both sentimental and comic, was highly appreciated by the audience. A very unusual thing was that each singer was obliged to respond to the calls for an encore. The end men were simply immense. They kept the house in continual laughter with their jokes and funny sayings, and one feature was very noticeable. There was an absence of everything that was not refined. In fact, the whole performance was of such a gentlemanly standard that the most sensitive lady could not find room for remark. The performance and music on the whole is of the highest order.

The Sale
Of provincial government reserves comes off at New Westminster on the 20th and 21st of November. Rare chance for investment. Easy terms. See folders.
T. J. TRAPP, auctioneer.

Divisional Court.
In the Divisional court, yesterday, an appeal was made by the New Vancouver Coal Co. from a decision of the Chief Justice upon a matter of registration. The case was adjourned until to-day.

Married at Nanaimo.
Rev. J. B. Good, rector of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, united in marriage at the church on Thursday evening, Mr. John Matthews of the Wellington collieries, and Miss Sarah Jane Lawrence, daughter of the late George Rogers Lawrence of this city.

The New Wellington Coal
The prices of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard is $8 per ton, of 2,000 lbs. Our coal is wire screened and always have a good supply on hand. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone 470.
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Sent to the Asylum.
Officer James Hunter, of the provincial police, took to New Westminster, yesterday, the man David Denville, who was recently pronounced insane. He had been, for a long time, a patient at the Jubilee hospital, and only very lately became dangerous.

Should Be Looked After.
The attention of the police has been called to the actions of a rough-looking old man, who is becoming the terror of little school girls in James Bay ward. Last year he was in trouble of a similar nature, and was taught a wholesome lesson. Yesterday he was again following and molesting little girls on Michigan street. He should receive another lesson.

A Victorian Now.
Mr. Chaplin, the fresco artist and decorator who has been engaged in the retouching of the walls and ceilings of private residences and business offices here for several months past, has determined to make the city his home hereafter. He has a continental reputation in his business, and his services are in demand all over the Coast.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop."
This very popular and bright dramatic production, copyrighted by the Madison Square Theatre company, is, in the course of a couple of months, to be produced at The Victoria by an amateur company for a city charity. It will be put in rehearsal this month, and those taking it will neglect nothing that would contribute to a successful production.

Damaged By Fire.
A small fire occurred on Bay street on Thursday morning, in the house owned by Mr. George Pethrick, and occupied by a Mr. Harvey. Mr. Fred. Randolph was working in the vicinity, and assisted Chief Deasy in locating and extinguishing the blaze. The fire originated in a defective fireplace, and the full extent of damage by it will be covered by $30.

Mutual Life Consols Not Affected.
The panic in New York and London evidences the insecurity of money invested in ordinary business transactions, even the strong banks feeling it. Mutual Life 6 per cent. consols are permanent and secure and uninfluenced by panics. For particulars apply to Mr. Foster Macgurn, superintendent of the company, care H. F. Heisterman & Co. no15-2t

Tramway Tips.
The Albion Iron Work yesterday commenced the removal of the parts of the mammoth new engines of the tramway, to the building erected for them. The new machinery will be placed in position with the least possible delay.
Permission was given to the company yesterday to send their cars over Rock Bay bridge on their regular trips, the repairs having been completed and the draw approved by the street committee.

Before the Magistrate.
Sandy Reed, charged with being drunk, was the first culprit brought before the city police court magistrate, yesterday morning. A plea of guilt and a fine of $5 were recorded.
The young man charged with interfering with Sergeant Walker and obstructing the sidewalk, was shown to have transgressed the law unintentionally, and an apology having been tendered to the sergeant, in writing, the case was allowed to drop, defendant paying costs.
The defendant in a case of assault did not put in an an appearance, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

To My Friends and Patrons.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. W. H. Pennock, my late partner in the business of dealers in diamonds, jewelery and silverware, lately carried on in Victoria as Pennock & Clayton, I beg to announce that I shall in future carry on said business, and that large additions, both to present large stock and to the staff of skilled workmen, will be made. Every attention to sales, manufactures and repairs, will be given to all who may favor me with their order. Being myself a practical jeweller, all manufactures and repairs will pass under my personal supervision, and I guarantee satisfaction. I solicit a visit to my establishment. Thanking one and all for past favors, and requesting a continuance thereof, I am, respectfully,
no15-4t A. A. CLAYTON,

A Skidegate Totem.
The steamship Danube, on her last trip from the north, brought a totem pole of considerable proportions and in a good state of preservation from Skidegate. It measures 40 feet in height, is five feet across at the base and is elaborately carved and colored. It seems that, after a recent disturbance on a portion of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Indians abandoned their old houses, leaving behind the totem in question. It is supposed to be of considerable antiquity, and is sufficiently peculiar and grotesque in its appearance to constitute a very great curiosity, although even such remains of the almost prehistoric Indian are familiar to those who have made the subject of the Indian races and their antiquities their special study. No doubt the specimen will have many visitors. What will be done with it has not yet been decided by its owner, Mr. J. J. Hart, of the curio store, on Johnson street. There is also expected by Mr. Hart, from the same locality, a large and artistically worked stone table of black marble, inlaid with ivory and shells. The articles here referred to are, indeed, curiosities not to be met with in Victoria every day.

Hear Them.
The last opportunity of hearing the much talked of musical geniuses, the Spanish students, will be afforded, this evening, when they give a concert in the Y.M.C.A. hall, assisted by the best local talent. Hear them.

The Comus Club.
Invitations have been issued by this popular social club for Tuesday evening next, when the second dance of the season will be given in Philharmonic hall. Good music will be provided, and the affair promises to be very enjoyable.

B. C. B. G. A.
The following is the standing of the three city batteries of artillery as shown by them at the recent inspection by Lt.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G.:

Battery No. 2	65 Points
Battery No. 3	71 Points
Battery No. 4	71 Points

Railway Shares.
Since writing, on Tuesday, Canadian Pacific shares have fluctuated some two or three per cent., but are now 74½, as against 73½ on Tuesday, an advance of 1 per cent.
On the other hand, Northern Pacific have shared the fate of all the Villard stock. On Tuesday they stood at 25⅞, and to-day they are 20⅞, a decline in three days of 20 per cent.
A short time ago these shares were worth 35½, so that the property has declined in a few months no less than 42 per cent.

See Lange's Windows.
Any one passing the show windows of Lange & Co., jewellers, nowadays, will see at a glance that the holiday season is approaching, and that the firm's Christmas and New Year goods are being opened up. A beautiful line of gold and silver watches, silver and electro-plated ware are already to hand, all of the latest and most tasteful design. The watches (ladies and gents), set in diamonds, are particularly choice. The usual guessing match will be held this year, the prizes being nine in number and well worth winning.

An Enterprising Minister.
Rev. Mr. Lamb, Baptist minister of Port Angeles, whose people are about building a new church edifice, arrived in town, on Thursday, to endeavor to obtain subscriptions from capitalists of Victoria, who are interested in real estate. It is needless to say that he secured a considerable amount of assistance, it being at once recognized how beneficial to property interests the erection of ecclesiastical and other substantial edifices would be. At the meeting of the Herald street Baptist congregation, on Thursday evening, Mr. Lamb delivered a very interesting address, picturing in glowing terms the growth and prospects of the town with which he is connected.

St Andrew's Chinese Mission.
Something like forty or fifty Chinamen gathered at the Chinese Mission School room, Pandora street, last night, at the invitation of the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where they were provided with substantial refreshments. About three months since the Mission was inaugurated under the direction of Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. Pillar and other prominent members of the church. The Chinese who attend are taught English and the elements of ordinary instruction, and have also a certain amount of religious culture, which appears to be duly appreciated. After the eatables and drinkables had been disposed of, the assembly was briefly addressed by Rev. Mr. Macleod and others, the proceedings being varied with singing and musical selections.

A New Departure.
Either to-day or to-morrow the ship Titian, now lying in Royal Roads, will be taken to Burrard Inlet, where she loads a lumber cargo for Wilmington, Delaware. Hers will be the first British Columbian lumber ever shipped direct to an American port on the Atlantic seaboard, and as it is for use in the U. S. naval yard, it will be seen that the quality of British Columbia timber is appreciated by the government of the United States. In fact, the decision of the management of the Mare Island naval yard was that British Columbia timber for masts, spars, etc., could not be surpassed in excellence, while Washington timber was refused. The export duty on lumber for the United States having been reduced, it is thought that a large and profitable trade to the eastern coast of the American continent can be established, and the Titian will only be the first in a procession of lumber laden ships sailing toward the same destination.

Grant and Sederquist.
Within the last day or two the old Presbyterian church on Courtney street has been undergoing the process of cleaning and fixing up. An inquiry with regard to the object resulted in the information that, beginning Sunday, it would be occupied by Messrs. Grant and Sederquist, who will for several days hold a series of evangelistic services. Mr. Grant, who hails from Boston, is a well known European traveller and anti-infidel lecturer, who exhibits a historical chart 68 feet long and seven feet wide, from which he deduces that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. Mr. Sederquist, of Lynn, Mass., his associate, bears the reputation of being a most successful evangelist, beautiful singer and author of hymns. These gentlemen come with letters of recommendation from D. L. Moody, Dr. C. Cullis, Dr. A. B. Earle, the late Dr. Van Meter, and others. It is anticipated that their meetings will be both interesting and profitable.

Died from His Injuries.
The death of Mr. William C. Reay, one of the earliest settlers in South Saanich, occurred at his home in that district on Thursday night, under unusually painful circumstances. The deceased, who lived with his brother, also a bachelor, an almost solitary life, was popularly supposed to be a man of considerable wealth. He was further believed to keep a large amount of money about the place. In all probability with the intention of robbery, his place was visited by some unknown parties about three months ago. Hearing a noise during the night, Mr. Reay got up and went out to the stable to see if anything was wrong among the horses. He was just entering the stable, when he was struck from behind with a sand bag, and fell to the ground. Fortunately his cry for help disconcerted his assailants, and brought others to the scene. He was carried to the house, and received the best possible attention, but he never recovered fully from the injuries received, and which it is supposed caused his death. He was a native of Wales, 70 years of age, and moved to the home which was his when he died in 1859. Relatives are left both here and in the neighboring States.

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Take Advantage of the Present Opportunity.

Be Wise in Time.

The fact that there is no resident professional optician this side of San Francisco is one reason why Mr. Seward's visit to this city and Portland, Oregon, has been so successful. In Victoria, aside from the large number of near-sighted, far-sighted, or old-sighted eyes, Mr. Seward has succeeded in correcting some twenty-five especially complicated defective cases, who had never before been able to have correct glasses adjusted, at any price. A portion of this work has been somewhat expensive, but the result has been satisfactory in all cases. A large number of prominent and influential citizens of Victoria have kindly volunteered the use of their names as reference. These, however, will not be published, as Mr. Seward's work speaks for itself and no further reference is now necessary. He has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of all concerned, his ability in adapting his superior lenses to any and all kinds of defective eyesight, and it remains only to state that he will leave for New York in a few weeks, and would therefore urge upon those intending to call the importance of doing so without delay. Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

A CARD.
In answer to the number of communications from Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, Mr. Seward begs to state that, in consequence of limited time, he will not be able to visit any of the above cities. He must be in New York in a few weeks.

Clothing Sale

During this month we will sell Mens' and Boys' Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Reefer Jackets, Etc., at 25 per cent. below usual prices.

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WANTED—A cook for Officers Mess of H. M. S. Espiegle (homeward bound). Apply to Ward Room Steward, on board. no8-3t

WANTED—General servant. Apply, 42 North Park street. n 6-tf

WANTED—Good boy at 78 Yates Street. Arthur Holmes. oc25

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Matron and Head Nurse are requested by the Board of Directors and will be received by the undersigned, up to the 1st day of December, 1890.
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MONEY MUCH EASIER.

Excitement on the New York Stock Exchange Subsiding—No More Failures.

The Situation in London Improving Rapidly Gold From Paris and Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The stock market to-day, while still very active, showed less excitement in early trading, and afterward subsided into the ordinary appearance, with only usual fluctuations. The general understanding in the street has undergone a marked change for the better, and in the opinion of most habitues of the street the object of the influential combination of capitalists which has forced the recent decline has been accomplished, and with the effecting of reforms in the railroad business now there will come a general improvement in values. The late reaction from the low prices of two days ago is regarded as principally the effect of governing shorts, together with some buying by those who had thrown their holdings over on the scare.

There were no farther failures or bank suspensions to disturb the even course of events, but the bears demonstrated the fact that they have not as yet gone into their holes, and are still very much alive. The natural tendency of prices to advance after the late severe drop was checked, and while fluctuations were on a comparatively small scale, they were in some cases very material, though final changes are in most cases for fractional amounts only.

The market opened excited and weak. North American was 2⅜ points lower, at 16, and on enormous sales declined to 8; rallied to 13, and again reacted to 12. The general list showed on the opening a decline of ½ to 2½ per cent.

At 11 o'clock a confident feeling was restored, and activity increased towards the end of the hour, while prices advanced more rapidly, and there were gains over the lowest prices of early dealings, extending to 2½ for Atchison, Northern Pacific preferred and Rock Island being prominent in the upward movement, which carried most of the list beyond the prices of last evening. The market at 11 o'clock was active and strong, at the highest figures of the hour.

At noon money was tight at 12 per cent. The downward movement made progress in Villards later in the hour, and North American rallied to 9, but the general test was fairly well at noon, prices ruling active and steady, at small fractions better than the opening.

Stocks after 12:30 were firm and the best prices of the forenoon were again reached. A decided weakness was developed toward 2 o'clock, however. Sugar refineries became the leader of the decline, dropping from 58 to 54¾. Northern Pacific preferred lost 1¾, at 60¼, and Atchison 1½, at 30⅛. After some hesitation the decline was resumed. Union Pacific scored a loss of 1¾. The downward movement then acquired additional force, and everything went off, the market becoming again demoralized, and before the delivery hour all the forenoon's advances were completely wiped out, with fractions in addition. Northern Pacific preferred was subjected to special pressure and retired to 57½. At 2:15 the market was active and weak at the lowest prices of the day.

Stocks were still disturbed after 2:15, but soon recovered, and prices again moved up, though the movement lacked vim. Northern Pacific preferred rose from 57½ to 60. The market at this recovery again became quiet, and closed active and fairly steady at slight changes from the openings. The list is again lower. Sugar is down 3¼, Northern Pacific preferred, 2½; Pacific Mail, 3½; Louisville & Nasnville, 1¼, and North American 7⅜, with only fractional changes in the rest of the active stocks.

Governments steady.

NO PANIC IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(New York Herald cable.)—Two million pounds in gold will be shipped from Paris to London to-morrow, and will be sent into the bank on Saturday, and more gold is on the way from Russia and more gold from Rio Janeiro. The report of a panic was unfounded. The situation was undoubtedly nervous, but the next few days promise an improvement. At no time during the present depression has there been anything likely to be construed into an absolute panic. To-day's settlement was gotten over without any failures. Everybody looked forward to many failures, the strained condition for the past week having made this almost inevitable, and there was great surprise at the firmness with which every one met the ordeal. It was privately reported to day that a well-known bank was in difficulty, but to-night the matter is said to have been arranged. Americans closed at their best prices.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The stress in stocks during the last few days has been due to the weakness of a large private bank. This firm is now amalgamated with a large London bank, a sale of £50,000 worth of consols yesterday consummating this transaction. Confidence now prevails, and everything is on a firm basis. This morning prices seemed firmer, but became weaker compared with yesterday's closing, and then advanced 1 1-6 for consols and fractional advances for American securities. At 3:30 p.m. the market was flat, in consequence of the prevalence of unfavorable rumors regarding a discount house. The exchange closed below New York, and took all the stock thrown on the market, causing a firm tendency.

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INSTINCT OF PLANTS.

A Number of Interesting Experiments with Maderia Vines.

The correspondent of Garden and Forest describes some interesting experiments with Maderia vines, which illustrates how closely the actions of certain plants resemble those of animals. The experimenter's attention had been attracted to the peculiar movements of the vine in its spiral ascent of a stick. We quote his report of the experiments.

If allowed to grow a few inches above the support, the extremity of the plant will sway backward and forward a few hours, and then will enter on a regular revolving movement, always from right to left, or contrary to the direction in which the hands of a watch move. One revolution is made in three hours.

One of the plants observed began to grow on April first, and at the end of sixteen days it was eighteen inches high. It was too heavy to stand erect, and began to fall away from the pot, which stood on a table, toward the floor. This was done gradually and apparently with conscious care. It seemed to feel at times that it was letting itself down too fast and would stop with a jerk, like a nodding child half asleep.

When near the floor it began describing ellipses about three inches in diameter with its upturned extremity. On the nineteenth it was twenty-six inches in length, and would describe a crescent-shaped loop seventeen inches in length and about six inches wide in about two hours. On the twenty-third it revolved with less regularity, and at times drooped as if weary or discouraged in trying to find something on which to entwine itself.

On the twenty-sixth a new route of travel was begun, consisting of a circle on the left, a circle on the right, and so on, alternately. The track of the extremity of the vine was traced with a pencil, and at the end of twelve hours it measured six feet and nine inches.

On May first the vine was lifted and tied to a vertical support. It remained quiet for two days, and then began growing again.

Another vine, during several days of cloudy weather, uncoiled itself from its stick and reached away toward the light at an angle of forty-five degrees with the horizon. It was carefully recoiled about its stick, but when it had grown about three inches longer, it unwound itself and stood away toward the window as before. Time after time it was brought back to the support, but invariably left it, until bright, sunny weather returned, after which it showed no disposition to stop its twining growth.

Attempts were made to induce another plant to grow in a direction opposite to its normal one, but no ingenuity could deceive it as to its proper course.

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Treat Your Sweetheart Much as You Would an Invalid.

I may as well be frank at once and say I do not like the maid who does the wooing, says the Ladies' Home Journal. She is usurping the privilege of her knight, and if I were he I should turn and flee. "But," says Ethilinda, "he needs encouragement!" Perhaps he does. But not too much of it. When you want to give an invalid something to increase his appetite you do not offer to eat for him; instead you offer a dainty bit, a little spice or a little acid that quickens the taste and makes a great hunger come. Treat your sweetheart in the same way. Let him be conscious that you are pleased with his liking; but do not for a minute take away his prerogative and do the wooing. No man has a true appreciation for good things too easily obtained. Man is yet a little bit of a savage, and the hunt is always a delight to him. Your eyes may reflect his love, but they need not announce yours first, thereby sending out an invitation. My dear girl, ask almost any man you know what his favorite flower is, and, after he has thought, he will tell you either the violet or the rose. One grows surrounded and protected by green leaves, and to get it perfect—that is, with a stem—you have to reach down and pluck it carefully, but in a determined way. The other is guarded by sharp thorns, and though it stands up in a most dignified way, it resists, except by its encouraging sweetness, the one brave enough to take it from the parent tree. You can learn a good lesson in a flower garden; you see the hollyhocks plant and know that they are the forward beauties of the world of flowers, you see the lilies with their bowed heads, and are convinced that beauty without faith is of little worth; you are aware of a dainty perfume, and know the little lady, whose qualities surpass her charms—the mignonette—is near; you can see the masculine girl in "Johnny-jump-ups"; you can see the positive one in the gaudy sunflower; you can see the aggressive one in the scarlet geranium, and you can think of them all and conclude this, the ones worth having, sweet of perfume and restful in color, are not the ones that protrude themselves on your vision, and say, as do some flowers and some maidens: "Take us."

HINT FOR SHOPPERS.

How Franklin Surprised a Customer Who Wasted His Time.

One morning when Benjamin Franklin was busy in the press-room on his newspaper, a lounger stepped into the book-store and spent an hour or more in looking over the books. Finally he seemed to settle upon one, and asked the clerk the price.

"One dollar," the clerk answered.

"One dollar," echoed the lounger; "can't you take less than that?"

"One dollar is the price," the clerk answered.

The would-be purchaser looked over the books awhile longer and then inquired: "Is Mr. Franklin in?"

"Yes, he's busy in the printing office," the clerk replied.

"Well, I want to see him," said the man.

The clerk told Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store, waiting to see him. Franklin soon appeared and the stronger said:

"What is the lowest, Mr. Franklin, that you can take for that book?"

"One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your clerk asked me only a dollar just now."

"True," replied Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar than to leave my work."

The man seemed surprised and, wishing to end a parley of his own seeking, said: "Well, come now, tell me your lowest price for this book."

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, coolly, "and I had better have taken that price then, than a dollar and a half now."

This was a way of trade which took the man quite by surprise. Without a word he laid the money on the counter, took his book and left the store.

DISCHARGING A MAN.

How Some Employers Get Around the Disagreeable Part of This Duty.

Discharging a man for any cause is a duty that most employers dislike, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. To get around the disagreeable part of this obligation some men resort to subterfuge more or less amiable. For instance, a certain firm in New York had a letter form which it always used when bouncing had had to be done. Here it is:

"DEAR SIR: The condition of our business will not permit us to avail ourselves of your valuable services after next Saturday.

"BLANK & Co."

Another large employer of labor told me not long ago that he never discharged an employe.

"What, never?" I inquired.

"Never," he repeated. "I always ask a man to resign, and if he doesn't resign, I resign from the place of paymaster."

That reminded me of a foreman in a factory who was so soft-hearted that he never could bring himself to fire a man in so many words. When it became necessary to get rid of a hand he used to send for the victim and address him thus: "I'm sorry, Wilhelm, but I lays you off for awhile."

"How long for?" is the usual response.

"Oh! I doan know—may be six months—may be a year—or two years or ten years—I doan know!"

Cleaning Russet Shoes.

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SHE WAS PREPARED.

And as She Had Dealings with a Sensible Man There Was No Trouble.

A woman opened the front door, says the Chicago Herald, and addressing a soiled man down on all fours, who was seemingly looking for something, said:

"What are you doing there?"

"Madam," he said, straightening up, "please be so generous as to pardon this apparent intrusion. My little girl and I were coming along here just now, and the child in her gay frolicsomeness ran across your green sward, but in her glad forgetfulness dropped a silver dollar that had been given her by the handsomest and noblest of women. We were on our way to get a doll for my other little girl that is sick in bed, and it would have done your heart good to have seen the happiness of the little would-be-purchaser—but she lost the money, and now, almost broken-hearted, she has gone home to tell her mother of the great calamity."

"That was indeed too bad," said the woman.

"Yes, madam, and if I could only hope—have you any little children, madam?"

"Yes."

"Then you know what disappointment means to a child. If I only knew where I could borrow a dollar, how inexpressibly happy should I be. Madam, could you let me have a dollar?"

"No, not this morning."

"Well, could you let me have fifty cents now and give me the other half this afternoon?"

"No, I can't do that either."

"Well, madam, may I ask you what you are prepared to do?"

"I am prepared to tell you to move on away or I'll send for a policeman."

"You are thoroughly prepared for this, are you?"

"I am."

"All right; I shall bid you good morning. It is one of my business rules never to tamper with any one that is thoroughly prepared."

A Grave-Yard Curiosity.

In New London, Conn., there is a lot in the city cemetery containing five graves, those of a man and his four wives. The women's graves form four sides of a square, the man reposing in the center, while the inscriptions are as follows:

MY SECOND WIFE.

MY THIRD WIFE. OUR HUSBAND. MY FOURTH WIFE.

MY FIRST WIFE.

South America's Wind Flower.

A flower has been discovered in South America which is only visible when the wind blows. The shrub belongs to the cactus family and is about three feet high. The stem is covered with dead, warty-looking lumps in calm weather. These lumps, however, need but a slight breeze to make them unfold large flowers of a creamy white, which close and appear as dead as soon as the wind subsides.

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THE SECRETARY

who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime subscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St., Victoria, 20th Oct. 1890. oc21-

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE
CROCKERY, ETC.

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM business, my entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains, Cornices and poles, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc., will be sold for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Also—

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JACOB SEHL
68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LD.)
no14 E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. WM. RENWICK, residence 30 Hill Side Avenue, office No. 79 Fort street. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m. oc26-1m

NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides t outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereihafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890. oc29

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from British Columbia.

oct14-1m ROBERT DAY, Jr.

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.
Witness: T. J. BURNES, oc28-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles fr'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Miles fr'm Wellington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
8.04	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.54
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.34	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	10.50	4.24
9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.44
10.22	4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.31
10.43	5.15	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.35	3.12
Ar 11.30	6.14	73	NANAIMO (Ar)	5	De 8.31	
De 11.35			NANAIMO (De)		Ar 8.25	2.11
Ar 12.11 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De [illegible] P.M

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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PORT CRESCENT.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 14, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—6 miles north.
1 p. m..	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 35°	5 p.m.—5 miles north.
9 p. m..	40°		

Average state of weather—Fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—C Hume, M Armour, Miss Winch, A Heathorn, N P Vellor, S T North, Jno C Henderson, J A Thompson, E McLellan, Jos Boscowitz, Forest Angus, W H Adams, C Bulcrmer, Master Winch, M McDonald, Hey Soules, Geo Hayes, Jno Monteith, J S Bennett, C R King, C Lanning Jas Woodward, C A Brooster, S Lundberg, Mrs Winch, W Brennan, Robt Tays, C P Lowe, J Kirkland, J Dale, A Gilmore, O S Lanning.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Wilchert, J Brown, Miss Gault, J S Graham and sister, G Carter, A Lander, F Falgel, G Conley, Miss Le Glande, B C Kingsbury, J H Hill and daughter, T Falcam, J R A Gustafson, R Ritter and wife, Miss Hutchinsen, E D Hermitz, C T Skinner, W Dawson, T J Connor, J R Gilmer, C Hempie, J Johnstone, J A Naverre, F A Bartlett and wife, J S Proctor, T Perry.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G H Maynard, Cowan & Wilson.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster—P G Moody, H Saunders, H H McDonald J H Polune, Mrs McNaughton, Miss Armstrong, R H Walker, Colbert & Harrier, Douglas Lake Cattle Co, Van Volkenburgh, J S Seabroook.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—W C Smith, Cowan & Wilson, Mrs Bickford, Langley & Co, J A T Calon, Jas Gilliard, T G Moody, John Weiler, A J Rowbotham, R R Jamieson, S Leiser, Dr. R. S. Verrinele, S Lukes, Lenz & Leisor, R Maynard, E G Prior, W McIntosh, A Godfrey, & Co, H Lapierre, E B Erskine, T N Hibben & Co, Braden & Stamford, H Bornstein, Hong Lee, Wm Rockett, A Lewis & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet	"	"
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" Lucy Louisa	"	"

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
Schr. Winifred	"	West Coast.
Sloop Loretta	"	"

LOCAL.

Str. Costa Rica is loading Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Maude brought down 400 tons of coal.

Str. Walla Walla took 750 tons of coal for Port Townsend.

Str. Princess Louise having received the repairs that were required to her boiler has been made ready to take, if necessary, the place of the Islander which is about to have new single blades attached to the hub of her propellor instead of the present solid propellor which she at present has. She will be obliged to go into the dry dock to receive this improvement and is likely to do so either Sunday or Monday.

The City of Kingston, although she did not get away until very late on Thursday, made a very fast round trip to Tacoma and back, returning here close after four o'clock last evening.

Nova Scotia ship Stamboul is daily expected at this port.

Str. Standard is in the hands of the Albion Iron Works at Spratts wharf getting her machinery overhauled.

Str. Danube has been brought into the inner harbor, and is discharging her cargo at Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf.

Steamer Michigan leaves Portland on Monday next, for Victoria direct, with one of the heaviest cargoes received here for some time.

Ship Ellen A. Reid is awaiting orders.

American ship Henry Villard from New York is overdue for Puget Sound. She is to load a return cargo of salmon for London at Esquimalt.

British bark Martha Fisher, 811, 100 A 1, Lee master, is on berth at London for this port.

Str. Sir James Douglas was out in the vicinity of Race Rocks yesterday and returned last night.

Str. R. P. Rithet has taken on board a quantity of salmon from the str. Danube which she discharges into the ship Titania at New Westminster.

Steamer Boscowitz has returned from Alberni.

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Call at No. 50 Government street, an immense stock of latest styles of mouldings, engravings, etc., etc.

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One hundred dozen dolls, at 91 Douglas street.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The fall assizes at Nanaimo will be held on Tuesday, December 2.

Mr. Robert Ward's handsome new residence is now nearly completed.

The True as Steel company played to another discouraging house last night.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside. *

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Jones & Co., photographers, are building a couple of two-story frame residences on Pandora street, above Cook.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Mr. George Mesher has the contract for an extensive addition to the warerooms of J. Piercy & Co., Yates street.

The result of the production of Meg's Diversion, for the Christ Church Cathedral building fund, was $110.50.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas street.

The sinking in of a portion of Store street yesterday, impeded traffic for some time, and workmen were kept busy all afternoon in excavation.

An interesting programme of music, readings and recitations will be given at the Baptist Young Men's Association meeting, on Monday evening.

Steamer Rithet yesterday brought down from Westminster, among a large general cargo, 130 head of cattle and a considerable quantity of oats and potatoes.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city, go to the Delmonico Restaurant Sample Room. 1w

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A meeting of civil engineers and land surveyors will be held at the City Hall on the evening of December 1, for the purpose of forming a provincial association.

On Sunday afternoon the Men's Bible Class of the Herald street Baptist church will consider the question "Who should be baptized?" All are invited to be present.

The office of the Tacoma News has been damaged by fire, and much more seriously damaged by water. The plant, however, was insured for $18,000 and the building for $14,000.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's. *

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

The Islander's cargo last night consisted of about three car loads of general merchandise, including fruit, green hides, tobacco, hardware, vermicelli, coffee, and a quantity of carpenters' tools.

It is probable that a representative of the Chemainus Saw Mills will go to New York very shortly, to complete the sale of the mills to New York capitalists.

For the largest and most beautiful Family Bibles go the to Central Bookstore, 45 Government street. Easy terms. *

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Latest advices from China note a further rise in the price of rice, principally on account of the drought in Japan. There has, in consequence, been a considerable amount of suffering which is likely to continue.

Last month 179 men and boys connected with the miners' strike at Wellington, secured allowances from the contribution of the Union and its sympathizers, the latest acknowledged contribution to the "Relief" fund having amounted to a trifle over $650.

We would call the attention of those of our subscribers who, during the winter months, would read their paper in comfort, protected from the chills and drafts which lay the foundation for so many diseases, to the valuable weather strip advertised in another column by J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton St.

On Thursday evening Miss Andrews, who has for nine years been connected with the Methodist church, and has only been five times absent, was presented by the superintendent, Mr. Burkholder, with a handsome gold watch and chain, the receipt of which was feelingly acknowledged.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, has proposed to the council that that city should purchase the water works, gas works, electric light and electric tramway. He calculates that the amount necessary for the purchase would be about $1,000,000; the revenue to be derived to be devoted to interest and sinking fund on the loan, leaving a balance of about $22,000 per annum for civic purposes.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholtered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

Yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, another blast was fired with the object of removing that obstruction to the harbor of Victoria known as Beaver Rock. The explosive used was from the Hamilton Powder Works, and as the electric current was applied a loud report was heard and a stream of water went some forty of fifty yards skywards. A number of interested spectators witnessed the proceeding.

Without Reserve.

Remember clearing sale by auction of general assortment of goods, this evening at 7 o'clock. Come and get bargains. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers, 122 Government street. *1t

The Port Angeles Times on sale at the Central Book and Stationery Store, 45 Government street.

More United Work.

It is stated that in compliance with a communication from the leading men of the organizations in the east, the temperance people of this city and province are preparing to solicit signatures to a monster petition, signed by the citizens of the entire Dominion, calling upon the authorities at Ottawa to take such action with regard to the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors, as shall practically prevent its general consumption. This is in the event—as is expected—of it being impossible to bring in, by legislation, a period of prohibition. It is not quite certain what will be done; in any event, if the joint provincial petition be not prepared, it is intended to exercise more than ordinary pressure upon the representatives of the public. The temperance people say that, at least, they are determined, if they cannot do more, to have the saloons closed on Sundays, and other restrictions introduced. It is said to have been resolved, by a number of the church congregations of this city, to appoint committees representing each of them, whose business it shall be to take part, directly and indirectly, in the next municipal elections, in order to have the saloons better regulated, or altogether closed on Sundays, and to, as far as possible, shut down the numerous gambling houses and places of debauchery. Those who are most prominently concerned in this effort are not yet prepared to definitely state their plans, which have been more or less clearly explained from the pulpit and at the meetings of the temperance organizations.

Ladies' Hygeian Waists

At Russell, McDonald & Co., Masonic building, Douglas street. no15-3t

DEATH.

NATHAN—In this city, on the 13th inst., Jane Alice, aged 28 years, daughter of Edward L. Nathan, formerly of Victoria Park, London, England.

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